

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1771
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 01165-0932**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hirohumi Iwasaki et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1771
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Application No.: 10/519,788)	Examiner: Lynda Salvatore
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Filed: December 29, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 3080
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For: Nonwoven Fabric and Tea Bag)	Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2007, **the period for response having been extended to January 21, 2008 (a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith,** and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.